Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (Previously Amended):   A method for producing a show, comprising the steps of:

(a)   enabling creation of an instruction sequence for the show, wherein said instruction sequence defines one or more sets of production commands, said one or more sets comprising one or more segment files, each of said segment files comprising a group of production commands that, when executed, operates to produce a segment of the show, each segment file comprising scripted portions that include commands activated in relation to a script and non-scripted portions that include commands activated independent of a script, each segment having a duration which is defined by execution of said instruction sequence under the control of a human operator; and

(b)   executing said one or more sets of production commands to thereby produce the show.

Claim 2 (Previously Amended):   A method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

(c)   executing commands to add a segment file to a show file prior to executing a first production command within the group of production commands corresponding to said segment file.

Claim 3 (Previously Amended):   A method of claim 2, wherein a subsequent

segment file is irreversibly appended to said show file prior to executing a first

production command within the group of production commands corresponding to a

preceding segment file.

Claim 4 (Previously Amended):   A method of claim 3, wherein the group of

production commands corresponding to a subsequent segment file includes instructions

for transitioning from the preceding show segment to the subsequent show segment.

Claim 5 (Previously Amended):   A method of claim 2, further comprising the

step of:

  (d) executing commands to store said show file in a memory means.

Claim 6 (Previously Amended):   A method of claim 1, further comprising the

steps of:

  (c) executing commands to record a show segment for subsequent

playback; and

  (d) executing commands to integrate a segment delimiter for a

recorded segment with a segment file, said segment delimiter identifying said recorded

segment.

Claim 7 (Previously Amended):   A method of claim 6, wherein said segment

delimiter identifies a starting point of said recorded segment.

Claim 8 (Previously Amended):   A method for producing a show, comprising the steps of:

(a)   enabling creation of an instruction sequence for the show, wherein said instruction sequence defines one or more sets of production commands, said one or more sets of production commands comprising one or more segment files, each of said segment files comprising a group of production commands that, when executed, operates to produce a segment of the show, each segment file comprising scripted portions that include commands activated in relation to a script and non-scripted portions that include commands activated independent of a script, each segment having a duration which is defined by execution of said instruction sequence under the control of a human operator;

(b)   executing said one or more sets of production commands to thereby produce the show;

(c)   executing commands to add a segment file to a show file prior to executing a first production command within the group of production commands corresponding to said segment file.

Claim 9 (Previously Amended):   A method of claim 8, wherein a subsequent segment file is irreversibly appended to said show file prior to executing a first production command within the group of production commands corresponding to a preceding segment file.

Claim 10 (Previously Amended):   A system for producing a show, comprising:

a processing unit in communication with one or more production devices;

generating means for enabling creation of an instruction sequence for the show, wherein said instruction sequence defines one or more sets of production commands, wherein said one or more sets of production commands comprise one or more segment files, wherein each of said segment files comprises a group of production commands that, when executed, operates to produce a segment of the show, wherein each segment file comprises scripted portions that include commands activated in relation to a script and non-scripted portions that include commands activated independent of a script, wherein the duration of each segment is defined by execution of said instruction sequence under the control of a human operator; and

executing means for executing said one or more sets of production commands to thereby produce the show.

Claim 11 (Previously Amended):   A system of claim 10, further comprising means for executing commands to add a segment file to a show file prior to executing a first production command within the group of production commands corresponding said segment file.

Claim 12 (Previously Amended):   A system of claim 11, further comprising means for executing commands to irreversibly append a subsequent segment file to said show file prior to executing a first production command within the group of production commands corresponding to a preceding segment file.

Claim 13 (Previously Amended): A system of claim 11, further comprising memory means for enabling storage of said show file.

Claim 14 (Previously Amended): A system of claim 10, further comprising:

means for executing commands to record a show segment for subsequent playback; and

means for executing commands to integrate a segment delimiter for a recorded segment with a segment file, wherein said segment delimiter identifies said recorded segment.

Claim 15 (Previously Amended): A system of claim 14, wherein said segment delimiter identifies a starting point of said recorded segment.

Claim 16 (Previously Amended): A method for producing a show, comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving verbal instructions and converting said verbal instructions into signals to enable creation of an instruction sequence for the show, wherein said instruction sequence defines one or more sets of production commands, said one or more sets of production commands comprising one or more segment files, each of said segment files comprising a group of production commands that, when executed, operates to produce a segment of the show, each segment file comprising scripted portions that include commands activated in relation to a script and non-scripted portions that include commands activated independent of a script, each segment having a duration which is

defined by execution of said instruction sequence under the control of a human operator;
and

      (b)   executing said one or more sets of production commands to thereby
produce the show.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended):   A system for producing a show, comprising:

      a processing unit in communication with one or more production devices;

      means for receiving verbal instructions and converting said verbal

instructions into signals to instruct said processing unit to create [said] an instruction

sequence for the show, wherein said instruction sequence defines one or more sets of

production commands, wherein said one or more sets of production commands comprise

one or more segment files, wherein each of said segment files comprises a group of

production commands that, when executed, operates to produce a segment of the show,

wherein each segment file comprises scripted portions that include commands activated

in relation to a script and non-scripted portions that include commands activated

independent of a script, wherein the duration of each segment is defined by execution of

said instruction sequence under the control of a human operator; and

      executing means for executing said one or more sets of production

commands to thereby produce the show.

Claim 18 (Previously Amended):   A method for producing a show, comprising
the steps of:

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(a) creating an instruction sequence for the show to define one or more

sets of production commands, said one or more sets of production commands comprising

one or more segment files, each of said segment files comprising a group of production

commands that, when executed, operates to produce a segment of the show, each

segment file comprising scripted portions that include commands activated in relation to

a script and non-scripted portions that include commands activated independent of a

script, each segment having a duration which is defined by execution of said instruction

sequence under the control of a human operator;

(b) executing said one or more sets of production commands to thereby

produce the show; and

(c) distributing a show segment over a computer network to a

destination.

Claim 19 (Previously Amended): The method of claim 18, further comprising

the step of:

(d) receiving, from said destination, a request to distribute one or more

show segments prior to executing step (c).

Claim 20 (Previously Amended): The method of claim 19, further comprising

the step of:

(e) defining a set of commands corresponding to said one or more

segments that, when executed, enables selection of said one or more show segments for

distribution.

Claim 21 (Previously Amended): The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of:

(f) accessing a segment delimiter to enable selection of a show segment for distribution, said segment delimiter identifying and/or describing the content of said selected show segment.

Claim 22 (Previously Amended): The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of:

(f) defining commands that, when executed, enable distribution of said selected one or more show segments over the Internet to said destination.

Claim 23 (Previously Amended): The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of:

(f) defining commands that, when executed, enable distribution of said selected one or more show segments to comply with the Internet Protocol defined in Internet Standard 5, RFC 791, for transport over said computer network.

Claim 24 (Previously Amended): The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:

(d) defining commands that, when executed, distributes media related to said show segment to said destination.

Claim 25 (Previously Amended):   The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:

(d)   distributing said show segment over a wireless network to said destination.

Claim 26 (Previously Amended):   A method for producing a show, comprising the steps of:

(a)   creating an instruction sequence for the show to define one or more sets of production commands, said one or more sets of production commands comprising one or more segment files, each of said segment files comprising a group of production commands that, when executed, operates to produce a segment of the show, each segment file comprising scripted portions that include commands activated in relation to a script and non-scripted portions that include commands activated independent of a script, each segment having a duration which is defined by execution of said instruction sequence under the control of a human operator;

(b)   executing commands to associate at least one segment delimiter with at least one segment file, said segment delimiter identifying a segment produced from a corresponding segment file; and

(c)   executing said one or more sets of production commands to thereby produce the show.

Claim 27 (Previously Amended):   The method of claim 26, further comprising the step of:

(d)   executing commands to distribute a show segment, upon

production, to a destination.

Claim 28 (Previously Amended):   The method of claim 27, wherein step (d)

comprises the step of:

(1)   executing commands to distribute media related to said show

segment to said destination.

Claim 29 (Previously Amended):   The method of claim 27, wherein step (d)

comprises the step of:

(1)   deploying a wireless interface to distribute said show segment to

said destination.

Claim 30 (Previously Amended):   The method of claim 26, further comprising

the step of:

(d)   receiving, from a destination, a request to distribute one or more

show segments prior to said destination.

Claim 31 (Previously Amended):   The method of claim 26, further comprising

the step of:

(d)   accessing a segment delimiter to enable selection of a show

segment for distribution to a destination.

Claim 32 (Previously Amended): A method for producing a show, comprising the steps of:

(a) enabling creation of an instruction sequence for the show to define one or more sets of production commands, said one or more sets of production commands comprising one or more segment files, each of said segment files comprising a group of production commands that, when executed, operates to produce a segment of the show, each segment file comprising scripted portions that include commands activated in relation to a script and non-scripted portions that include commands activated independent of a script, each segment having a duration which is defined by execution of said instruction sequence under the control of a human operator;

(b) executing said one or more sets of production commands to thereby produce the show;

(c) executing commands to distribute a show segment and media related to said show segment to a destination.

Claim 33 (Previously Amended): The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of:

(d) executing commands to distribute an advertisement to said destination.

Claim 34 (Previously Amended): The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of:

(d)   executing commands to send media in response to a request for

information related to said show segment.

Claim 35 (Previously Amended):   The method of claim 32, wherein step (c)

comprises the step of:

(1)   executing commands to distribute said show segment at

substantially the same time as producing said show segment.